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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Note verbale dated 23 February 1993 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Centre for Human Rights

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations Office at Geneva presents its compliments to the Centre for Human Rights and has the honour to transmit to it herewith a statistical document dated January 1993 showing the increase in mortality rates caused by the economic blockade imposed on Iraq.

The Permanent Mission of Iraq requests the Centre for Human Rights to regard this document as an official document of the forty-ninth session of the Commission on Human Rights under agenda items 12 and 24.

UNDER-5-MORTALITY

| Status / Period | Malnutrition | | Diarrhoea | | Pneumonia | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of deaths | Increase percentage | No. of deaths | Increase percentage | No. of deaths | Increase percentage |
| January 1989 | 93 | - | 121 | - | 139 | - |
| January 1993 | 1 944 | 1 990 | 1 380 | 1 040 | 1 789 | 1 187 |

OVER-50-MORTALITY

| Status / Period | Hypertension | | Diabetes | | Malignant neoplasms | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of deaths | Increase percentage | No. of deaths | Increase percentage | No. of deaths | Increase percentage |
| January 1989 | 104 | - | 83 | - | 267 | - |
| January 1993 | 1 109 | 966 | 966 | 1 064 | 2 749 | 929 |